

REMARKS

The undersigned notes the Amendments respectively filed on July 15, 2004 and November 16, 2004, in International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP2004/002353 filed February 27, 2004, of which the above-identified application is a National Stage application filed under 35 USC 371. In view of filing of English translations of the respective amendments, entry of these amendments in the above-identified National Stage application is respectfully requested.

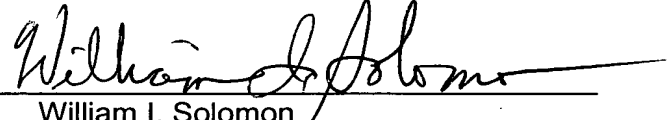
By the present amendments, Applicants are amending their claims, as amended in the Amendment filed on November 16, 2004 in the aforementioned International application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, in order to delete multiple dependency, in light of antecedent basis requirements, and in order to correct dependency of claim 5. In light of deletion of multiple dependency, Applicants are adding new claims 6-8 to the application. Claims 6-8 respectively recite subject matter set forth in claims 5, 4 and 5, as amended in the Amendment filed November 16, 2004 in the aforementioned International application, but are dependent respectively on claims 3, 2 and 7.

Entry of the present amendments, together with entry of the amendments in the respective Amendments filed July 15, 2004 and November 16, 2004 in International Application No. PCT/JP2004/002353, prior to calculation of the filing fee, and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 1333.46520X00), and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

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